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Charles L.A. Terreni, Esquire
Chief Clerk/Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100
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Re: Application of Jacabb Utilities, LLC (f/k/a J. C. Cox Utilities, Incorporated) for Approval of New Schedule of Rates and Charges for Sewerage Service Provided to Its Customers in Anderson County, South Carolina
Docket No.: 2003-277-S

Dear Mr. Terreni:

The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") wishes to advise the Commission that it has completed its review of the above application. ORS does not oppose the application of Jacabb Utilities, LLC ("Jacabb") to implement the phase 2 rate increase or the request to tie-in to the Town of Williamston's Big Creek East Wastewater Treatment Plant ("Big Creek WWTP").

In conducting its review, ORS confirmed that Jacabb received permission from Anderson County and the Town of Williamston to use a portion of Anderson County's capacity of Big Creek WWTP. Jacabb also received a permit from DHEC to construct a lift station in order to complete the necessary upgrades to facilitate using the Big Creek WWTP.

ORS also reviewed Jacabb's compliance¹ with Order No. 2004-101 in Docket No. 2003-277-S. Jacabb is requesting the rate increase later than the time frame set forth in Order No. 2004-101; however, ORS has no objection to this as customers were allowed to pay a lower rate longer than anticipated. Order No. 2004-101 requires a DHEC approved plan, and the company's application includes a DHEC construction permit to erect the lift station referenced above. Order No. 2004-101 also requires that Jacabb review different treatment alternatives. These alternatives were filed by Jacabb with the Commission on May 5, 2008.

Sincerely,

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¹ Jacabb received Commission approval to receive transfer of J.C. Cox's assets via Order No. 2005-617 on October 31, 2005